

PROJECT STATUS REPORT				REPORTING PERIOD February 1953	
1. CRYPTONYM		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH		3. COUNTRY	
a. Program	b. Project			Target	Base
	DOFIEND	SE-1		Albania	Greece
5. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER	
		1311-J	8366		
6. TYPE OF PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FI <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT					
7. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING					
8. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED		O/S	U.S.	9. FY ALLOTMENT TO DATE	
U.S. -----		22	15		
FOREIGN NAT'L -----		63	2		
TOTAL		85	17		
10. FY OBLIGATIONS TO DATE					
11. Summary					

The five-man Apple Team, which was resupplied on the night of 29 January, reported by W/T contact on 4 February that it had been forced to move because of Communist operations in the drop zone area. During an encounter with armed civilians on 31 January one Communist was killed; the team members were uninjured. The team is now in a secure base in the Bulqiz area. The ill team member is using the medicine dropped and reportedly requires nothing more. A diversionary dummy drop to relieve pressure on this team was successfully completed on the night of 20-21 February.

Two members of the British four-man Satisfaction Team, which was infiltrated by sea into the Valona area in July 1952, were arrested by the Tirana Government and tried for espionage on 22-25 February, according to Radio Tirana broadcasts. Both men were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The broadcasts featured prominently by name the British Chief of VALUABLE operations in Greece.

There were no leaflet or propaganda supply drops during the month.

The covert radio maintained a regular broadcast schedule three times a day, including aerial transmissions at 1730 GMT on Mondays and Thursdays.

The NCFA semi-monthly newspaper Shqipëria went to press on schedule. 50,000 copies of the miniature edition were printed and sent to Athens for use in air drops over Albania.

The Albanian News Bulletin, printed irregularly in English, French and Italian, published its 11th issue on 20 January.

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